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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	William P. BUNTON et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	5908
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Serial No.:	09/597,190	§	Group Art Unit:	2666
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Filed:	06/20/2000	§	Examiner:	Frank Duong
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For:	High-Speed	§	Docket No.:	200301730-1
	Interconnection Link	§		
	Having Automated	§		
	Lane Reordering	§		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2004**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 7, 2004

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.